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**WARREN COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR BEING AN  
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT IN RETALIATION SHOOTING**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **TERRENCE L. BOARDS**, age 32, of 110 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, **was sentenced** on May 23, 2005, in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for being an accessory after the fact and a felon in possession of a firearm.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Boards** to 9 years and 2 months, plus 3 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

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**Boards** had been found guilty by a jury of assisting **Michael J. Simmons**, a co-defendant in the case, by trying to conceal a gun that Simmons had used to fire several shots into a residence on 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Bowling Green. The residence was the home of the mother of a witness who had provided information to the police against **Simmons**' brother. Following the shooting, **Boards** took the gun from Simmons and left the scene. **Boards** was arrested in an alley near the scene of the shooting and where the gun used in the shooting was found. At the time of this incident, **Boards** was a convicted felon and could not legally possess a firearm.

**Simmons** pled guilty in December of 2004, and admitted that he fired his handgun multiple times into the residence in order to retaliate against the witness. **Simmons** was sentenced previously to 16 ½ years for his part in the shooting.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Philip C. Chance and Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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